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CASABLANCA FOR CONOFF LAURIE JOHNSON

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TAGS: CVIS, IZ, SREF
SUBJ: IRAQI REFUGEE PROBLEM

1. CONSULTATION WITH FSO JOHNSON WAS VERY USEFUL TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF QUOTE REFUGEE PROBLEM UNQUOTE. PARTICIPANTS IN BRIEFING SESSION MARCH 10 INCLUDED ATHENS CONSULAR OFFICERS, INS ATTACHE AND UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES. RESULT OF MEETING WAS CLARIFICATION THAT RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IS NOT PRT NOT ONE OF BAGHDAD'S SINS. HOWEVER, QUESTION WAS LEFT OPEN AS TO EXTENT OF CURRENT POLITICAL PERSECUTION, AND APPLICABILITY LATTER OF REFUGEE CLAIMS BY IRAQIS SEEKING RESETTLEMENT THROUGH UNHCR AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AT ATHENS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO BAGHDAD MIGHT PROVIDE CONCERNING POSSIBLE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS OR MOSLEMS FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

3. UNDERSTAND FROM JOHNSON THAT TEMPORARY STAFFING SHORTAGE AT BAGHDAD WILL PREVENT SECON STOP-OVER CONSULTATION
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AT ATHENS DURING RETURN FROM CASABLANCA CONSULAR CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, SHOULD STAFFING SITUATION EASE SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT SECOND VISIT NOW OR LATER WE WOULD FIND IT HIGHLY USEFUL TO EXCHANGE VIEWS RECLEARANCE PROCEDURES, MEANS OF ALTERING BAGHDAD TO PENDING IV APPLICANTS, ETC.
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